Sl.No.	*Name of Distt.*	*Electronic*	*SXS & X-Bar*
52.	Rampur	1	14
53.	Saharanpur	6	12
54.	Shahjahanpur	5	14
55.	Siddarth Nagar	4	7
56.	Sitapur	7	10
57.	Sonbhadra	5	10
58.	Sultanpur	18	—
59.	Tehri Garhwal	—	14
60.	Unnao	2	10
61.	Uttarkashi	1	8
62.	Varanasi	16	24
	Total	430	791

[*English*]

Conversion of Ramnagar Telephone Exchange into C-DOT Exchange

2778. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to convert the Ramnagar Telephone Exchange, Uttar Pradesh into C-DOT exchange;

(b) if so, the time by which the scheme is to be implemented;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Planned during 1993-94.

[*Translation*]

Rural Electrification in Madhya Pradesh

2779. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRI BARELAL JATAV:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified and yet to be electrified till date in Madhya Pradesh District-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to electrify all the villages in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) A statement indicating districtwise number of electrified and unelectrified villages in the State of Madhya Pradesh as on 30.10.1991 is enclosed.

(b) During Seventh Five Year Plan period 19,552 villages were electrified in Madhya Pradesh. Planning Commission has allocated Rs. 12955 lakhs for villages electrification during 1991-92 for the State against which State Electricity Board has programmed 1620 villages for electrification. Further Progress is envisaged during Eighth Plan which is yet to be finalised.

STATEMENT

District-wise Position of Electrified and Unelectrified Villages in the State of Madhya Pradesh as on 30th October ,1991.

Sl.No.	*Name of Distt.*	*Villageselectrified as on 31.10.91*	*Nos. of Unelectrified Villages*
1.	Bhopal	544	—
2.	Raisen	1226	199
3.	Vidisha	1256	263
4.	Sehore	1009	3
5.	Rajgarh	1481	185
6.	Hoshangabad	1224	199
7.	Betul	1178	148
8.	Gwalior	751	—
9.	Datia	398	—
10.	Morena	1248	45
11.	Bhind	891	—
12.	Guna	1978	65
13.	Shivpuri	1280	20
14.	Indore	639	—
15.	Khandwa	1063	28

Sl.No.	*Name of Distt.*	*Villageselectrified as on 31.10.91*	*Nos. of Unelectrified Villages*
16.	Khargone	1651	185
17.	Dhar	1397	93
18.	Jhabua	1163	160
19.	Ratlam	970	80
20.	Mandsaur	1575	5
21.	Ujjain	1098	1
22.	Dewas	1032	36
23.	Shajapur	1065	—
24.	Jabalpur	1953	321
25.	Mandla	1805	297
26.	Narsinghpur	998	31
27.	Seoni	1406	200
28.	Balaghat	1122	155
29.	Chhindwara	1094	19
30.	Sagar	1632	236
31.	Damoh	991	202
32.	Rewa	1800	530
33.	Satna	1491	273
34.	Chhatapur	1074	—
35.	Tikamgarh	880	—
36.	Panna	792	155
37.	Sidhi	1686	135

Sl.No.	*Name of Distt.*	*Villageselectrified as on 31.10.91*	*Nos. of Unelectrified Villages*
38.	Shahdol	1625	343
39.	Raipur	3293	560
40.	Durga	1634	198
41.	Rajasthan	1962	324
42.	Bastar	2417	1069
43.	Bilaspur	3032	496
44.	Sarguja	1992	422
45.	Raigarh	1837	358
	Total	63433	8031

Note::- The difference in the total district-wise unelectrified villages (8031) and the unelectrified villages for the state as whole (71,352-63,433) 7019 (difference is 112) is due to the fact that some of the 1971 Census villages which were electrified earlier, got split into additional (electrified) villages and some of them were uninhabited according to 1981 Census.

[*English*]

Committee on Exchange for Postal Department

2780. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Expert Committee on Excellence for Postal Department was set up , if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the recommendations of the Committee;

(c) whether the Government have accepted its recommendations ; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon to implement those recommendations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHIR P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. The details are given in the copy of the Government Resolution No. 43-31/87-PE-I dated 8.9.87 (Annex-I).

(b) The Committee has given 125 recommendations covering various aspects such as sound financial management, modern technology, mail management, International mail, appropriate organisational structure, staff relations, etc. The details of the recommendations will be placed on the Table of the House separately.

(c) 51 recommendations have been